

REMARKS

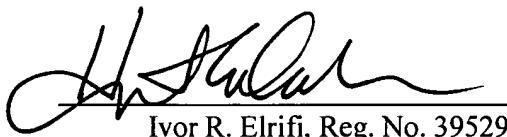
Upon entry of the current amendment, claims 9-14, 18-31, and 34-44 are subject to examination. Claims 1-8, 15-17, 32-33, 43, and 45-53 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants preserve their right to present these claims in this or a related application.

The specification has been amended to add a priority claim to the corresponding international application. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Claims 9-14 and 19-25 have been rewritten to depend from method claim 25, and related claims that depend there from. Claims 25, 30, 34, 36, and 38 have been rewritten to include the compounds listed in now-cancelled claim 7. Claims 31 and 35 have been rewritten to depend from claims 30 and 34, respectively. Claim 41 has been amended to change its dependency from claim 40 to claim 38. Claim 44 has been amended to change its dependency from claim 42 to claim 38, and to clarify the subject matter of the claim. No new matter is added by these amendments.

Although no additional charges are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 34251-501 NATL. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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